

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A one-part organopolysiloxane gel composition comprising:

(A) 100 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane comprising from 80.0 to 97.0 mol% of  $R(\text{CH}_3)\text{SiO}$  units, from 1.0 to 10.0 mol% of  $\text{RSiO}_{1.5}$  units, from 0.1 to 4.0 mol% of  $(\text{CH}_3)_2(\text{CH}_2=\text{CH})\text{SiO}_{0.5}$  units, and from 0.5 to 10 mol% of  $(\text{CH}_3)_3\text{SiO}_{0.5}$  units [wherein, a total of said units is 100 mol%, and in each unit formula representing said units, R represents a methyl group, a phenyl group, or a group represented by a formula  $\text{RfCH}_2\text{CH}_2-$  (wherein Rf is a perfluoroalkyl group that contains or does not contain an ether linkage-forming oxygen atom within a chain)], in which a plurality of said R groups within a single molecule are either identical or different;

(B) an organohydrogenpolysiloxane having at least two units represented by a formula  $\text{H}(\text{R}^1)_2\text{SiO}_{0.5}$  within each molecule and having a viscosity at 25°C within a range from 0.5 to 500 mPa·s [wherein, each  $\text{R}^1$  represents, independently, an unsubstituted or substituted monovalent hydrocarbon group other than an alkenyl group], in sufficient quantity that a number of hydrogen atoms bonded to silicon atoms within this component is within a range from 0.5 to 4.0 atoms for each vinyl group within said organopolysiloxane of said component (A);

(C) an effective quantity of a platinum based catalyst;

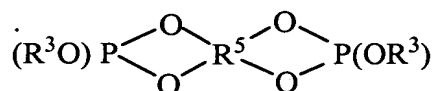
(D) a phosphite triester in sufficient quantity to provide at least 2 equivalents relative to platinum metal atoms within said component (C); and

(E) an organic peroxide in sufficient quantity to provide at least 2 equivalents relative to said component (D).

Claim 2 (Original): The composition according to claim 1, wherein said phosphite triester is a compound represented by a general formula:



[wherein, each  $R^2$  represents, independently, at least one group selected from the group consisting of unsubstituted and substituted monovalent hydrocarbon groups, and groups of a formula  $-R^4-[-O-P(OR^3)_2]_x$  (wherein  $R^3$  are each independently an unsubstituted or substituted monovalent hydrocarbon group,  $x$  is an integer of 1 to 3, and  $R^4$  is a bivalent, trivalent or tetravalent hydrocarbon group of 2 to 20 carbon atoms that contains or does not contain an ether linkage-forming oxygen atom within the chain)], or a compound represented by a general formula:



[wherein  $R^3$  are as defined above, and  $R^5$  is a tetravalent hydrocarbon group of 1 to 20 carbon atoms that contains or does not contain an ether linkage-forming oxygen atom within the chain)].

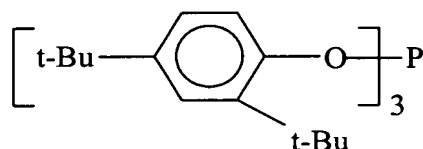
Claim 3 (Original): The composition according to claim 1, wherein a quantity of said  $RSiO_{1.5}$  units within said component (A) is from 1.5 to 10.0 mol%.

Claim 4 (Original): The composition according to claim 1, wherein a viscosity at 25°C of said component (A) is within a range from 300 to 10,000 mPa·s.

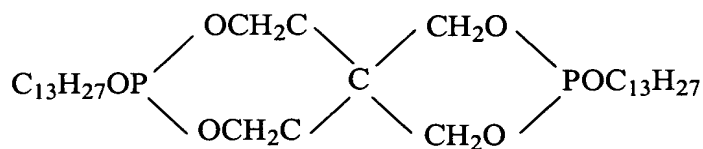
Claim 5 (Canceled).

Claim 6 (Original): The composition according to claim 1, wherein said component (B) is a dimethylpolysiloxane with both molecular chain terminals terminated with dimethylhydrogensiloxy groups.

Claim 7 (Original): The composition according to claim 1, wherein said component (D) is triethyl phosphite:  $(\text{EtO})_3\text{P}$ , tris(2-ethylhexyl) phosphite:  $[\text{MeC}_3\text{H}_6\text{CH}(\text{Et})\text{CH}_2\text{O}]_3\text{P}$ , trioctyl phosphite:  $[\text{Me}(\text{CH}_2)_7\text{O}]_3\text{P}$ , triphenyl phosphite:  $(\text{PhO})_3\text{P}$ , diphenylmono(2-ethylhexyl) phosphite:  $(\text{PhO})_2(\text{MeC}_3\text{H}_6\text{CH}(\text{Et})\text{CH}_2\text{O})\text{P}$ , tris(2,4-di-tert-butylphenyl) phosphite:



tetraphenyldipropylene glycol diphosphite:  $(\text{PhO})_2\text{PO}-[\text{CH}(\text{Me})-\text{CH}_2\text{O}]_2-\text{P}(\text{OPh})_2$ , tetraphenyltetra(tridecyl)pentaerythritol tetraphosphite:  $[(\text{PhO})(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{27}\text{O})\text{P}-\text{OCH}_2]_4\text{C}$ , tetra(tridecyl)-4,4'-isopropylidenediphenyl diphosphite:  $(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{27}\text{O})_2\text{PO}-\text{Ph}-\text{C}(\text{Me})_2-\text{Ph}-\text{OP}(\text{OC}_{13}\text{H}_{27})_2$ , bis(tridecyl)pentaerythritol diphosphite:



(wherein in each of the above formulas, Me, Et, Bu, and Ph represent a methyl group, an ethyl group, a butyl group, and a phenyl group or phenylene group, respectively), or a mixture of two or more thereof.

Claim 8 (Original): The composition according to claim 1, wherein said component (E) is a ketone peroxide, a peroxy ketal, a hydroperoxide, a dialkyl peroxide, a diacyl peroxide, a peroxycarbonate, a peroxy ester, or a combination of two or more thereof.

Claim 9 (Original): The composition according to claim 1, wherein said component (E) is methyl ethyl ketone peroxide, cyclohexanone peroxide, methyl acetoacetate peroxide, acetylacetone peroxide, 1,1-bis(t-butylperoxy)-3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexane, 2,2-bis(t-butylperoxy)butane, 1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl hydroperoxide, cumene hydroperoxide, t-butyl hydroperoxide, 2,5-dimethyl-2,5-bis(t-butylperoxy)hexane, di-t-butyl peroxide, 3,5,5-trimethylhexanoyl peroxide, m-toluoyl peroxide, di-isopropyl peroxydicarbonate, di-2-ethylhexyl peroxydicarbonate, t-butylperoxy 3,5,5-trimethylhexanoate, t-butylperoxy isopropylmonocarbonate, t-butylperoxy 2-ethylhexylmonocarbonate, t-butylperoxy benzoate, or a combination of two or more thereof.

Claim 10 (Original): The composition according to claim 1, further comprising a dimethylpolysiloxane in which one molecular chain terminal is terminated with a trimethylsiloxy group, and another terminal is terminated with a dimethylhydrogensiloxy group.

Claim 11 (Original): The composition according to claim 1, further comprising a copolymer of dimethylsiloxane and diphenylsiloxane with both molecular chain terminals terminated with trimethylsiloxy groups.

Claim 12 (Original): The composition according to claim 1, further comprising a hydrophobic silica that has been surface treated using hexamethyldisilazane and comprises trimethylsilyl groups at said surface.

DISCUSSION OF THE AMENDMENTS

Claim 1 is currently amended.

Claims 2-4 and 6-12 are original.

Claim 5 is canceled.

The amendment to Claim 1 is supported by original Claim 5.

Upon entry of the amendments, Claims 1-4 and 6-12 will be pending and under active consideration.

No new matter has been added by the amendments.